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PART I-A

Notifications relating to Crown Representative and Authorities subordinate to him

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT

New Delhi, the 7th July 1947

No. 163-ID.—Captain G. A. A. Hayes (186279) is appointed Staff Captain, Headquarters Military Adviser-in-Chief, Indian States Forces, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th May 1947.

No. 164-ID.—The services of Captain G. A. Brown Douglas R. A. were replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd April 1947.

New Delhi, the 8th July 1947

No. 165-E.—Major J. R. Cotton, O.B.E., of the Indian Political Service on return from leave, resumed charge of his duties as a Deputy Secretary in the Political Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th June 1947.

The unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

This cancels the Political Department Notification No. 160-E., dated the 2nd July 1947.

R. K. M. SAKER, Dy. Secy.

THE RESIDENT FOR BALUCHISTAN.

Quetta, the 6th July 1947

No. AM-190 (47).—The following draft rules regulating the times and conduct of proceedings at meetings of the Quetta Municipal Committee which the Resident proposes to make under the provisions of Section 167 (1) of the Quetta Municipal Law, 1946 and in supersession of Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan's Notification No. 4464-R, dated the 7th November, 1923, as subsequently amended, is published as required by Section 170 of the said Law for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given that the draft rules will be taken into consideration on or after the lapse of one month from the date of issue of this notification.

Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person in respect of the said draft rules before the date specified will be considered by the Resident.

Draft rules

1. The meetings shall ordinarily be held on the first and third Thursdays in every month or, if either of those days be not convenient on any other days to be fixed by the Chairman.

2. Every meeting shall be either special or ordinary.

3. The time of a meeting shall be fixed by the convening Officer and specified in the notice of meeting.

4. All meetings shall ordinarily be held in one of the Committee rooms, but the Chairman may, for Special reasons, convene a meeting at any other place.

5. The Executive Officer shall despatch to each member a notice in writing stating the place, date and hour fixed for each meeting which shall be accompanied by a list setting forth the business to be transacted, hereinafter called the agenda.

6. Notice of an ordinary meeting shall be given at least 24 hours and of a special meeting at least 48 hours before the time fixed for the meeting and shall be delivered to each member in person or left at his ordinary place of residence. Notice of an adjourned meeting shall be given at the time of adjournment and the Executive Officer shall immediately thereafter send in writing information thereof to such of the members, who were not present at the meeting adjourned; provided that it shall be lawful for the Chairman or in his absence by the Vice-Chairman in an emergency to alter with due notice the place, time and date so fixed.

7. Special meetings shall ordinarily be held to consider:—

(a) the matter which are specifically required under the Quetta Municipal Law 1946 to be decided at such meetings;

(b) all questions connected with taxation;

(c) budget estimates of income and expenditure;

(d) Annual Administration Report and such other matters as may be reserved for consideration at such meeting by the Committee;

(e) Any other question which the Chairman may refer to such meeting; and

(f) Any question for which not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the members of the Committee may requisition in writing.

8. The Chairman shall decide all points of order or procedure and his decision shall be final; whenever he rises to speak, any member speaking shall resume his seat.

9. If more than one member rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall name the member who is to speak.

10. Members when speaking shall stand and address the Chair and except on a point of order, or personal explanation, the member speaking shall not be interrupted by any member other than the Chairman.

11. No written speech shall be read without the permission of the Chairman.

12. So far as is possible and consistent with the matter under discussion no member shall direct personal or objectionable remarks at any other member; for the purpose of this rule the ruling of the Chairman shall be final.

13. If the meeting refuses to obey the ruling of the Chairman on any matter he may adjourn it at once; and when he has declared the meeting adjourned on this or any ground, the subsequent proceedings of the meeting or any residue thereof shall be void and shall not appear in the minutes.

14. The Chairman, after calling the attention of the meeting to the conduct of a member who persists in stating or in arguing upon a matter which is, in the opinion of the Chairman irrelevant or in repeating his own argument or the arguments used by other members, may direct him to discontinue his speech.

15. The Chairman may direct any member, whose conduct is in his opinion grossly disorderly, to withdraw immediately from the meeting and any member so ordered to withdraw shall do so forthwith and shall unless recalled

by the Chairman absent himself during the remainder of the meeting; the Chairman may cause to be summarily removed any member who disobeys an order to withdraw made under this rule.

16. All business at meetings shall be conducted both in English and Urdu.

17. Any subject, which the Committee has disposed of by resolution may only be reconsidered by the Committee if it is referred:—

(i) after the lapse of three months from the date of the resolution; or

(ii) with the special permission of the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman to its inclusion in the agenda; or

(iii) at the written requisition of not less than one third of the members of the Committee.

18. Matters entered in the Agenda shall be dealt with in the order in which they stand on the agenda, provided that the Chairman may give priority to any particular matter or matters.

19. At all meetings of the Committee, except with the sanction of the Chairman, only such subjects shall be brought forward for consideration and decision as shall have been duly notified in the agenda for the meeting.

20. Any member wishing to bring any subject before the Committee shall send his proposal, duly seconded, to the Executive Officer at least seven days before the meeting. The Executive Officer shall place such proposal before the Chairman, who shall send it to the Committee, unless he thinks it undesirable in which case he shall record his reasons for refusing to do so.

21. Any member aggrieved by the refusal of the Chairman to allow any matter to be placed on the agenda may appeal to the Commissioner whose decision as to whether the matter may be so placed or not shall be final.

21-A. Every motion or amendment proposed shall be seconded before it is discussed.

22. If any amendment be put before the meeting in respect of any motion that may be under discussion, such amendment shall be first taken into consideration before the substantive motion is put to the meeting.

23. No motion or amendment shall be withdrawn except with the consent of the meeting.

24. Unless a poll is demanded by any member present at a meeting, a declaration made at the meeting by the Chairman that a resolution has been passed shall be sufficient warrant for making an entry to the effect in the minutes. If a poll is demanded by any member present, a poll shall be taken by show of hands or by ballot and result of such poll as declared by the Chairman shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Committee.

25. No member shall be represented at a meeting by proxy.

26. Any person who is not a member of the Committee and who is personally interested in any particular subject which is to be discussed by the Committee may be allowed by the Chairman to be present while such particular matter is under discussion, but he shall be permitted to speak on that subject only with the permission of the Chairman. The Chairman may cause to be similarly removed from the meeting such person if he interrupts the business of the meeting, behaves in an unseemly manner or disregards any injunction which the Chairman gives.

27. The Chairman or Vice-Chairman if present at a meeting of a sub-Committee shall take the Chair.

28. No matter within the cognizance of a Sub-Committee shall be put before the Committee for consideration until it has been dealt with by the Sub-Committee concerned, except by the permission of the Chairman.

29. The quorum of a meeting of a Sub-Committee shall not be less than three members or one third of the number fixed.

30. The Executive Officer or in his absence the Assistant to the Executive Officer shall act as Secretary of the Committee. The Secretary of every Sub-Committee shall be such person as may be appointed by the Executive Officer from time to time.

31. The procedure of every Sub-Committee shall, as may be conducted in accordance with the rules herein prescribed for the meetings of the Committee.

32. Any member of a Sub-Committee or any member charged with the performance of any special duty may inspect the papers relating to the business of such Sub-Committee or to such special duty at the Municipal office during office hours, and any other member may at the Municipal office during office hours inspect the papers relating to the agenda of any meeting of which notice has been given and with the permission in writing of the Chairman or in his absence of a Vice-Chairman, any other document, register or record.

By Order,
BASHIR AHMAD, Under Secy.

ORDER

Quetta, the 25th June 1947

No. 556-FS/47.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (3) of clause 1 of the British Baluchistan Trade Control and Licensing Order, 1947, as applied to the leased Areas the Resident is pleased to direct that the said Order shall come into force in the following areas with immediate effect:—

1. Quetta District.

2. Bazar Fund limits of the following stations:—

1. Jhatpat 2. Ustamohd 3. Nushki 4. Kolepur 5. Mach.

Quetta, the 25th June 1947

No. 556-FS/47(9).—In pursuance of clause 8 of the British Baluchistan Trade Control and Licensing Order, 1947, as applied to the leased areas the Resident is pleased to authorise the Officers mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed to issue wholesale and retail licenses as directed therein for the areas specified against each in the second column of the said schedule:—

SCHEDULE

1. Director of Food Supplies in Baluchistan.—Quetta District.
2. Assistant Political Agent and Colonization Officer, Nasirabad.—Jhatpat and Ustamohd.
3. Political Agent Kalat.—Kolepur and Mach.
4. Political Agent Chagai.—Nushki.

Quetta, the 26th June 1947

No. 800-FS/47.—In exercise of the powers delegated to him in Food Department Notification No. PY(2)-I, dated the 21st October 1946, and with the previous concurrence of the Crown Representative, the Resident is pleased under section 8 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act, 1946, (XXIV of 1946) as in force in the Baluchistan Leased Areas, to declare that until further orders the rates of Dal Masoor shall, in supersession of those notified in his Notification No. 800-FS/47, dated the 9th June 1947, not exceed those noted below:—

Foodstuffs	Wholesale rate per mau d u d ss otherwise stated	Maximum retail rates for sale to the public		
		Per mau d	Per Ro.	Per Seer
Dal Masoor	*16 14 0 including cost of bag)	0 7 3

*(2 lbs for weight of bag to be allowed)

G. OFFREY PRIOR,
Resident for Baluchistan.